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Poetical.

RAINY DAYS.

The spring day rose from her sleeping
  In the deep, dim caverns of mist,
With the waiting world to be keeping
  Her brief and beautiful tryst;
But her sweet eyes opened weeping,
  As the sunshine her pale lids kissed,
And thus she rose from her sleeping
  In the caverns of eastern mist.

The world hath dreamed of the meeting,
  From the first of the fartherest years,
But her hand was cold to his greeting,
  And her cheeks were bitter with tears,
Her voice was the wind repeating
  The pain of the heart that hears;
But the world was glad of the meeting
  To the last of the lingering years.

For forth from her tears came flowers,
  And out of her grief delight,
And the buds swelled under the showers;
  The blossoms, with sandals white,
Climbed up to their forest bowers,
  From the broken seeds and night,
But who could foretell the flowers,
  Or see in the grief delight.

ALMOND BLOSSOM.

Love, will you yet regret the flowers that lie
Scattered, and wet with tears from April's sky?
They are not dead—the flowers can never die.

They are the gladness of a world unworn;
They sleep and waken with it, night and morn,
And laugh our dreams of ancient days to scorn.

O'er the wide gulfs that part us from the past,
O'er ruins of great works designed to last,
The lightly woven chain of flowers is cast;

And odors of old gardens, faintly blown
From legendary days and shores unknown,
Blend with the breath of those our hands have sown.

O! Milton's world how much was doomed to pass!
And yet we linger on the daisied grass,
And pluck the flowers he plucked for Lycidas,

And still the spring-time crowns a waiting land
With tender bloom. Nay, Love, 'tis you who stand
With almond clusters in your clasping hand,

And all the sunset heaven behind your head;
'Tis you must pass, an unknown way to tread,
And leave the flowers. If I had long been dead,

Yet came from sleep of twilight centuries,
The almond blossom 'neath these vernal skies
Should welcome me again, but not your eyes.

The rosy petals, drifted on the breeze,
Might strew, as now, the turf beneath the trees.
As now? No, not as now. Because to these

Pink sprays of almond, for a little space,
Your musing smile, your blossom-perfect face,
Give a supreme and solitary grace.

—*Margaret Veley, in Harper's Magazine for August.*

Select Story.

A FAMILY SECRET.

Lady Eastchamp was the widow of a gentleman who had owned one of the finest estates in the English county of Yorkshire. She was the sole executrix of her husband's property, which she held in trust for their only son. The age at which it should be handed over to him was not the usual age of twenty one however, but twenty-five.

At this age he was also to receive another fortune, bequeathed by an eccentric relative in Scotland, and which, principal and accumulated interest, amounted to more than a million sterling.

The one peculiar condition about this last bequest was that if the young man did not take possession precisely at 12 o'clock upon his twenty-fifth birthday it was to revert to the next heir named in the will, and between whom and the late Sir Charles Eastchamp had existed a life-long dislike amounting almost to positive hatred.

The young man, now Sir Henry, had always had a taste, almost amounting to a passion, for travelling, and when he had reached the age of twenty three had accompanied an exploring expedition into the interior of Africa. Nearly two years passed without any word from him reached home until, within a week of his twenty-fifth birthday, he returned, and claiming his property according to the condition of both wills, took up his residence at the hall.

A month afterward Lady Eastchamp was taken suddenly ill, and for several weeks was confined to her bed with a malignant fever.

During the whole time she was most tenderly nursed by a young girl, her adopted daughter, and thanks to her care the crisis of the fever was safely passed, and the lady was on the fair way to recover.

For nearly a week these favorable symptoms continued, and she was fast approaching convalescence, when one morning the nurse, awakening from her doze in her chair, found the lady lying dead and cold in her bed.

The alarm was given at once, and the physicians, hurriedly summoned, declared that she had died by poison.

Laudanum was the drug that had been used, and when the fact was learned that the previous afternoon the lady's adopted daughter had purchased it in the adjoining village, though not at once brought into custody, she was placed under strict surveillance.

This adopted daughter whose name was Clara Lowell, was a very beautiful girl of not more than eighteen. The child of one of her former schoolmates, who had died in giving her birth, Lady Eastchamp had always treated her as if she had really been her own daughter, and now the girl could not have appeared more inconsolable had she in reality lost a mother.

Notwithstanding her display of grief, however, the circumstances appeared so strong against her that she was arrested.

She admitted having purchased the laudanum, in compliance with Lady Eastchamp's request, who had given the vial to her son. This however, the young man positively denied.

When asked why she had not sat up with the sick lady as she had done on previous nights, she replied she had done so until 12 o'clock, when it was at Lady Eastchamp's own request that she had retired.

"As for any further questions you may ask," she said firmly, "I will not answer them. Though I may have suspicions, I do not know anything except that I am innocent."

She adhered firmly to her resolution of silence, and the strictest examination could not extort an answer from her. Her obstinacy, however, had but the effect of confirming the magistrates in their belief in her guilt, and she was consigned to prison to await her trial.

Though such was the effect upon the magistrates, there was one person who thought differently. This was a young detective who had been sent from Scotland Yard to work up the case, and his belief in the girl's innocence was firm.

"She is hiding some family secret, not her own guilt," he said to himself; and, proceeding to the prison he tried to engage her in conversation, in the hope that some chance word would give him a clue to the solution of the mystery.

In this hope he was doomed to disappointment, however, for the girl still remained firmly reticent, and quite discouraged, he returned to the hall, but with an idea that had before occurred to him taking more definite shape in his brain.

"If I could but imagine a motive," he said to himself, "I would say it was the son who was guilty; but, no, there could be none possible."

Still the idea would not be banished from his mind and, remaining at the hall for two days longer, he watched the young baronet night and day, but without finding the least confirmation of his suspicions.

He was on the point of giving it up in bitter despair, when, on the evening before the funeral of the murdered lady, a note was brought to him.

It was from the Eastchamp family lawyer, and contained about half a dozen words:

"Come to my office at once."

Rewarding the messenger with a small coin, the detective at once started to obey the lawyers summon's.

He found him waiting for him with a flushed face and excited manner, and, seizing him by the arm, he dragged him toward the inner office.

"A most extraordinary thing," he said "Marvelous!"

Before the detective could reply they had passed into the private office and found themselves face to face with a young man whose resemblance to the young baronet was so remarkable that involuntarily he exclaimed,

"Sir Henry Eastchamp!"

"Yes," the young man answered, "the real one. You are, I understand a detective. Explain——"

An involuntary exclamation from the detective's lips, as the truth flashed upon him, interrupted the sentence.

"Idiot!" he cried, "not to have thought of it before. I see it all now."

Then addressing the young man:

"But how do you, sir, explain your absence at the time when you should have appeared in person to claim your legacy?"

"Simply enough. I was with an exploring expedition in Africa, I was taken prisoner by the natives, and kept in captivity for over a year. As soon as I escaped I made the best of my way home only to find another man had stepped into my shoes."

"And did you send no word until your arrival in England?"

"Yes. I telegraphed to my mother from Aden."

"And that was?"

"A week ago to day."

"And you have reached home several days sooner than you expected when you telegraphed?"

"Yes."

The detective could not refrain from an expression of pleasure.

"It grows as clear as noonday," he said. "It was the following night your mother was murdered."

He was silent for a moment, evidently thinking deeply. Then he asked:

"Is there any one at the hall—any old servant that has known you from childhood?"

"Yes, several. There is my old nurse, Esther, besides—"

"That will do," the detective interrupted; "let us lose no time, but go to the hall. We may be too late as it is."

His enthusiasm and energy were not without their effect upon his companions, and in silence they followed his instructions. Without a word they followed him from the office, and, hailing a passing carriage, entered it, and were driven to the hall.

At the park gates they alighted, and proceeding to the house, entered by the servant's door.

"Where is Sir Henry?" the detective asked one of the servants.

"In the library, sir," the man answered; "but he is busy, and does not wish to be disturbed to night."

"It is no matter," the detective said; "send his old nurse, Mrs. Esther, there at once."

After giving his command he passed rapidly along the passage and up the staircase, still followed by the lawyer and his companion, until he reached the library door, which, without knocking, he opened and entered the room.

The supposed baron was seated at an escritoire writing, and at the intrusion looked up with a haughty frown on his face.

"What does this mean?" he began, but before he could finish the sentence the detective had reached his side, and laid his hand upon his arm.

"It only means," he answered, "that the rightful heir has come to claim his own, and I, an officer of the detective force, arrest you for the murder of Lady Eastchamp."

A cry of despair broke from the lips of the arrested man, but with a sudden leap he wrenched himself from the detective's grasp, while his hand sought his breast.

Thinking he was about to draw some weapon, the detective's hand also grasped his revolver, but before he had done so, the prisoner's hand had again been taken from his breast and raised to his mouth.

The sound of breaking glass as a vial was crushed between his teeth, caused a malediction to leave the lips of the detective.

"He has escaped us," he cried, with chagrin.

"Yes," the prisoner answered, in a voice of despairing triumph, "I have escaped you. In a few more moments I will be, ah, heaven!"

His voice died away in a choking sob, and he fell, face downward on the floor.

Almost at the same moment the door of the library again opened, and an old woman of more than sixty entered. For a moment she stood as one bewildered, and then quickly advanced to where the real baronet was standing.

"Ah, master Henry," she said, "it is you indeed. My poor, dear mistress never would believe you were dead, and it was that you might have your own when you came home that she got another to take your place."

The three listeners stood astounded at the secret her words revealed as she went on to tell how, sooner than allow the bequest to pass in the hands of her husband's enemy, Lady Eastchamp had procured a substitute to represent her son. They also understood how, learning that the real heir was about to return home, the impostor had sought to confirm his claim to the name and fortune gained by fraud, by a still darker crime.

He was free from human punishment now, however, for the poison he had swallowed was almost instantaneous in its effect, and he was dead. Miss Lowell was of course at once released from prison, and a year or two later became Lady Eastchamp. The suicide of the impostor satisfied the public mind, and beyond a favored few outside the ranks of the secret service, no one ever knew the darker shades of the family secret.

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Getting Square with the Governor.

Old Pungleup, the wholesale merchant, was very much annoyed at the manner in which his office, down on Front street, was invaded by his daughters, whose filial affection impelled them to drop in every time they were down town and wanted to buy something, which was six days in the week; so he at last posted a sign:

"No admission except on business," on the door of his private sanctum, which had the effect of keeping out the feminine invasion to a considerable extent.

All three of the Pungleup girls had beaux, however, and as old P—— made it a point to fuss round in the parlor a good deal in the evening much to the detriment of the festivities, they determined to get even on the old gentleman. And so the other evening, when Pungleup had got through reading his paper, and concluded to look in on the young people, he was astonished to behold on the parlor door a placard bearing the following inscription:

"No admission except on business."

Old P—— rubbed his spectacles, scratched his head, and repaired to the back parlor door, where the same legend stared him in the face. He rapped loudly, and, after striving to be heard over the rattle of voices inside, the door was opened a brief inch, and a sweet voice said:

"Private session of the Board. Come round in the morning."

After which Mr. P— abstractedly took in the mat, turned down the hall gas, and went up to bed in a brown study.

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A Funny Old Story.

Tom Marshall was engaged in the case of a trial in the interior of Kentucky, when a decision of the Judge struck him as so bad that he rose and said:

"There never was such a ruling as that since Pontius Pilate presided on the trial of Christ."

"Mr. Clerk," responded the Judge, "fine Mr. Marshall $10 for contempt of Court."

"I confess, your Honor," continued Tom, "that what I said was a little hard on Pontius Pilate, but it is the first time in the history of Kentucky jurisprudence that it is held that to speak disrespectfully of Pontius Pilate is contempt of court."

"Mr. Clerk, make the fine $20 for a continuous contempt," said the Judge, solemnly.

"Well, Judge," Tom added, "as you won all my money last night at poker, lend me the twenty."

"Mr. Clerk," cried the Judge, hastily, "remit the fine. The State can afford to lose the money better than I can."

"I congratulate the Court upon its return to a sane condition," said Tom, resuming his seat amid roars of laughter.—*The Capital.*

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.—A lawyer in Central New York gives the following account of one of his first cases:

"My client sued a neighbor for the alleged killing of a favorite dog. The proof consisted in the mysterious disappearance of the animal, and the possession of a dog's skin by the defendant, which, after considerable argument, was brought into court in evidence. It was marked in a singular manner, and was positively identified, with many tears, by the plaintiff's wife and daughter as the undoubted integument of the deceased Bose. In summing up to the jury, I was in the midst of a highly colored picture of the virtues of the deceased, and of the love of the children for their four-footed friend, when I was interrupted by a slight disturbance in the crowd near the door of the little school house which served as court-house. Looking around, I saw my client's youngest son, a tow-headed urchin of twelve, coming forward with a dog whose skin was the exact counterpart of the one put in evidence. The dog wagged his tail with good-natured composure, and the boy cried, in his childish treble, 'Paw, Bose has come home.' I gathered up my law-books and retreated, and I have never had perfect confidence in circumstantial evidence since." —Editor's Drawer, in *Harper's Magazine for August.*

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The men of Hillard, a small Wyoming mining town on the Union Pacific Rail road, were spoiling for a spree, but lacked the money to pay for it. At this juncture the passengers on a train were horrified at the sight of a rough-looking man bound fast to a telegraph pole, while a party of miners were suspending a noose from a branch of a tree. The prisoner begged the travelers to rescue him, but the miners said he was a thief, and had justly been condemned to death. It was intimated, however, that the payment of $100, the amount he had stolen, would secure his liberation. The money was hastily contributed, and the train went on, carrying the rescued man along but he jumped off at the next station, and got back to Hillard in time to take part in the revelry.

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Principal B. F. Stanton of the Afton Academy at Stillwater, Minn., had a habit of making love to the prettiest girls among his pupils. One of the objects of his attention doubted his sincerity, and demanded that he had to be photographed in the act of kissing her. He submitted to this test, and she carefully put away the picture. Her forethought has just been rewarded. Stanton refused to marry her, and swore in court that his relations with the complainant had always been dignified and distant. Then the photograph was put in evidence. The jury found against him.

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Do you understand the system of the New York detective? It's something like this: If he wants to catch a fish he'll skirmish round till he finds the dry bed of a brook. That is a clue. And he'll monkey round that clue, trying to find out what became of the water with the fish in it until the fishing season is over, and the law steps in and prohibits his catching fish anyway.—*Providence Journal.*

A horse dealer was asked if an animal which he offered for sale was timid. "Not at all," said he; "he often passes many nights by himself in the stable."

Facts Concerning Jay Gould.

The other morning while Mr. Cole, the proprietor of the coming circus and menagerie of that name, was picking his teeth on the steps of the Russ house, a tall, sun-burned, bald-headed man, with pine burrs in his clothes and a stick of sassafras in his mouth, approached and said:

"Be you the wild animal man, mister?"

The proprietor of the "Double Mammoth Mastodon Aggregation," admitted that such was the fact.

"Then," proceeded the party from the mountains, "I think I'll get you to make an offer for a large sized healthy California lion I've got."

"Good specimen, eh?" asked the circus man.

"Good? Well I should say so. Measures eleven feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. Caught him myself when a cub. Just four years old to-morrow."

"Hum—Good appetite?"

"Appetite?—Great Scott—appetite! Well, I should smile—that's just the point—that's just why I'm parting with Jay—I call him Jay Gould because he takes everything in. If it wasn't for his appetite, and the queer little things it makes him do, I wouldn't part with him for a fortune."

"Savage, eh?"

"Well, no; I don't exactly know as I could call Jay savage, exactly—sorter nibbish though, may be. He has a kinder habit of gnawing up things, so to speak. In fact the neighbors—I live up at Bladder's Peak—have gotten to be so fussy and particular of late that I can't so much as unchain J. G. for a little fresh air without their getting grumpy over it!"

"There's no pleasing some people," said the hippodromer.

"I should say not. Now, f'rinstance, 'bout three months after Jay got to be as big as a boarding house sofa, I came home one day from a picnic and found he had eaten up old Aunt Maria, who had been left at home to mind the house—leastwise she was nowhere to be found; and as Jay Gould seemed sort of bulgy like, and kept coughing up hairpins and false teeth for a day or two, we kinder suspicioned the whole thing."

"Maternal aunt?" inquired the showman, thoughtfully.

"Exactly. My wife took on dreadfully at first, and wanted me to shoot Jay right off. But I told her that he probably suffered a good deal as it was, and that as most likely he'd catch rheumatism and things from the remains, we'd better call it square."

"And did she?"

"Well, she kinder got reconciled after awhile, especially as Jay seemed fond of playing with the children. One morning soon after that, my wife's mother—whole family lived with me, you see—didn't come down to breakfast. As all her false hair was hanging over a chair back, and Gould crawled out from under the bed licking his chops, and with his tongue a good deal coated—mother-in-law was always taking things for the liver complaint—we saw at once it was another visitation of Providence, and that the heavy hand of affliction was again upon us."

"Looked that way, didn't it?"

"Well, as you may suppose, the old lady—that's my wife—pranced around a good deal then, and got down the breech-loader right away. But just then there arrived a gold medal from the S. P. C. A. society, awarded on account of my forbearance in the Aunt Maria business, and so I got her calmed down after awhile."

"Pacified her, eh?"

"Yes; I managed to arrange a reprieve for Jay, somehow. You see I was always awful fond of pets and tender hearted and all that, you understand. I argued that the poor animal didn't know that he was doing wrong—merciful man is merciful to his beasts, etc., etc. That smoothed things over for another month."

"What happened then?"

"Well, one day I sent Tommy, our youngest boy, down to the store for some sugar, and he took Gould along for company. Now, whether it was because Jay was fond of sugar or not I don't know, but he came home alone, and as we noticed a kind of bulge on his ribs, about as big as Tommy, we concluded that the dread archer had marked another Skidmore—my name is Skidmore—for his own. The whole family took on like mad, and Mrs. Skid was about to shove the powder keg under J. G. and touch it off herself, when I pointed out that it wouldn't do to desecrate our offspring's tomb in that way. So I just had the burial service read over the lion and tied crape around his neck for thirty days. How does that strike you?"

"After that you kept the animal chained."

Well, no. The fact is I set out to get a chain several times, but one thing and another prevented, until one day last week I actually missed the old lady herself. I looked around for her for a couple of days, when somehow of a sudden I sorter intentioned where she was. I gave Gould about half a pound of emetic right away, but all we could get out of him was a pair of high-heeled shoes and a chest protector. It was too late—too late! We put the shoes and things in a coffin, and had Jay led behind the hearse to the cemetery. Wanted to have as much of the corpse present as possible don't you see. We had the animal all decorated with flowers and things, as fine as you please. Folks say it was the touchiest thing that ever took place in them parts," and the bereaved husband sighed heavily.

"Don't wonder you want to sell the beast," remarked the menagerie man after a pause.

"Well, I sorter, do, and I sorter don't," said Mr. Skidmore, abstractedly. "There's so many memories and things clustering around J. G.—seems kinder like parting with one's burying lot, as it were. On the other hand, though, now that the old lady is gone, I sorter feel as if the insect had—well, had outlived his usefulness so to speak. So suppose I just have this box hauled around to your show this afternoon, and see if we can't strike a bargain."

"All right," said the manager, "I'm going up to Salt Lake after awhile, and perhaps I can work him off for big money to some of the Mormon elders."

"There's a mint of coin in him as a family pet," said the other earnestly.

And after striking the circus proprietor for a season dead-head, the widower shouldered his umbrella and drifted sadly down street.—*San Francisco Post.*

Odd Items.

A man bewails his lot when it's three feet under water.

A cat in the hand is worth two or three on the roof of the shed.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM SOLVED.

Ambition, competition and over-exertion use up the vital powers of men and women, so that a desire for stimulants seems to be a natural human passion, and drunkenness prevails on account of this necessity for bodily and mental invigoration. Parker's Ginger Tonic fairly solves the difficult problem, and has brought health and happiness into many desolate homes. It does not tear down an already debilitated system, but builds it up without intoxicating.—*Enquirer* See other column.

The medicine crop shows no falling off. More bottles to the acher than ever.

HAY FEVER.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. While suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been exposed to heat, draughts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. William T. Carr, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth N. J.

Having been afflicted with Hay Fever for years I gave Ely's Cream Balm a trial; was much benefited if not permanently cured. I have had no real attacks since using it E. H. Rauch, Editor *Carbon County Democrat,* Mauch Chunk, Pa. Price 50 cents.

A Providence girl on being told that her false hair was coming off, replied that it was no such thing, as she didn't wear false hair. And then she went and looked in the mirror.

NOT A BEVERAGE.

"They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poor whiskey or poisonous drugs. They do not tear down an already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle contains more hops, *i. e.* more real hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them."—*Evening Express* on Hop Bitters.

What is it we all like to possess and yet always wish to leave behind us? A good character.

WINE FOR INVALIDS.

The Port Grape Wine of New Jersey is the best medicinal wine in the market, and it is said that the vintage of A. Speer far excels any other produced. It is heavy in body, rich in flavor and well adapted for sickly persons and for general family use. For sale by C. A. Kleim, Druggist; Bloomsburg Pa.

When a thief steals five cents he don't think half the dime that some day old nickle get him.

OUT OF SORTS.

Many persons complain of not feeling well; and, through not absolutely sick or in pain, are perpetually in a state of discomfort caused by the digestive organs not properly performing their work. To correct the disordered condition of the stomach and restore health, take a half-tablespoonful of Simmons Liver Regulator after each meal. Try this purely vegetable cathartic, tonic and alterative and it will convince you that no one can take it and remain long unwell. For sale by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

A cynical old batchelor says that "lovers are like armies; they get along well enough till the engagement begins."

GRANDMOTHER

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

An Irishman who was found guilty of stealing coffee, was asked by the Magistrate what he did with it. "Made tay with it," was the reply.

Geo. Meredith, Jersey City, writes: "The Spring Blossom you sent me has had the happiest effect on my daughter; her headache and depression of spirits has vanished. She is again able to go to school, and is as lively as a cricket. I shall certainly recommend it to all my friends. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

A very disagreeable old gentleman dies. A nephew, charged with the duty of preparing his epitaph, suggests: "Deeply regretted by all who never knew him."

We have no hesitation whatever in recommending Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for children teething or suffering from Wind Colic, Diarrhœa or Dysentery.

A newly married couple riding in a carriage were overturned, whereupon a stander-by said it was "A shocking sight." "Yes," said a gentleman, "to see those just wedded fall out so soon."

VIRTUE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved." Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

The fool goeth out in a sail boat when he doesn't know a boom from a breaker, but the wise man picks up pebbles on the shore and flirts with the girl in a pink dress.

The harsh aspect of the autumnal gray, which betokens the shady side of life, is easily modified by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A school teacher in Iowa had the debt of the world all nicely figured up to a cent, when a Chicago man got trusted to a codfish, and forgot whether it cost 17 or 27 cents. It was awful mean on the schoolmaster.

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Emile Giradin, the great French journalist used to rise at four o'clock every morning. And now he is dead. It is a sad, sad lesson, but let us not forget its warning. Let us lay our hands on our respective hearts and say that rather than imitate his faults, if it is necessary for us to be up at 4 a. m., we will sit up to it. To rise at it—ah, this too, too; it is too utterly too.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, July 29, 1881.

Democratic State Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, at 12 m., on Wednesday, August 10, to determine upon a time and place for holding the next State Convention. A full attendance of the members of the committee is requested.

A. H. DILL,
Chairman.

The latest sensation in New York is a suit for libel against John Kelly's paper, the *Express*, for $100,000 damages. The plaintiff is Mrs. H. T. Helmbold, wife of the well-known Dr. Helmbold, and the charge is that the *Express* contained articles detrimental to her fair fame.

The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, on Thursday September 8th. A State Treasurer is the only officer to be nominated.

If A. B. Herring is a democrat now he has deserted the party for which he made rules two years ago, and by which he was elected to the office he holds at present. If he is still a Greenbacker, he ought not to receive support from the Democratic party. If he is a Democrat now, he has proven a deserter the second time and ought not to be trusted in office by the people.

The New York legislature succeeded in electing a Senator last Friday, to succeed Mr. Conkling. Eldridge Gerry Lapham, the new Senator, is a lawyer of considerable ability and has been a member of Congress since 1874, having been four times elected. He is not a brilliant man and will not take a prominent place in the Senate. As a Republican he is known as a "stalwart," and is an admirer of Conkling. The great state of New York has never been before represented by men of such small calibre as "wood-pulp" Miller and E. G. Lapham.

The Greenback Convention at Orangeville, last Saturday, adopted the following remarkable resolution: "That it is the sense of this Convention that the men who are nominated shall stand by the principles of the Greenback party as long as a man is left to stand by them, during the term of the office for which they are nominated." This must have been intended as a rebuke to A. B. Herring, who did not "stand by the principles" of his party "during the term of the office" he now holds, but deserted the organization in the hope of securing another office. Do Mr. Herring's Greenback friends think their censure will improve his chances for a Democratic nomination?

The Saengerfest which began on Monday, in Wilkes-Barre, was a perfect success. The city was profusely decked with flags and banners and the streets were thronged with people. There were eleven visiting societies, numbering about 425 members, and two Wilkes-Barre societies. A number of very excellent bands were present. The first concert took place in the armory on Monday evening. The second concert was given on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the prize singing took place. An immense crowd was in attendance at each concert. On Wednesday there was a grand parade and pic-nic and the prizes were awarded to the winners. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks.

Lord Roscoe dies game and falls with his face to his "half-breed" foes. When he learned of the election of Lapham as United States Senator, he immediately sent the following despatch. Nobody understands exactly what he means, and it is quite likely that he doesn't know himself, but it reads well and undoubtedly shows grit. "The near future" will be anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1881.

To the Hon. James Armstrong, Member of the Assembly, Albany:

The heroic constancy of the Spartan band, which so long has stood for principle and truth, has my deepest gratitude and admiration. Borne down by forbidden and abhorrent agencies, which never before had sway in the Republican party, the memory of this courage and manhood will long live in the highest honor. A near future will vindicate their wisdom and crown them with approval. Please ask them all for me to receive my most grateful acknowledgements.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

This year of grace is prolific of deadlocks, and no sooner is one disposed of than another takes its place. They have one in Maine of rather a peculiar kind and just how it is to be settled is not at present apparent. Governor Plaisted of that State is a Democrat, but his advisers, known as the executive council, are all Republicans. These gentlemen undertook to upset the authority vested in the Governor, refused to confirm his nominations and at a meeting held on the 13th inst. one of the councilors grossly insulted the Governor. This was rather more than he could endure, and rising from his seat he rapped sharply with the gavel and said "Gentlemen, this council is adjourned *sine die.*" As the Governor only has the power to convene the council, the deadlock is complete. The councilors are in despair and there is some talk of calling upon Secretary Blaine to loose the knot which these too energetic councilors have tied.

Who can wonder at the degradation of Republican politics? That the thick-and-thin political organs of the party should swallow any candidate set up and elected for any office by a party convention, would of itself go far to stifle the moral life of the party. But what is to be expected when we find journals like the Philadelphia *Ledger*, which are not commonly considered to be political organs, saying of such a scandalous event as the election of "wood-pulp Miller" to the Senate?—

"The criticism on his business of paper and pulp mill owner have no pertinency. It would be well if there were more business men, mechanics and manufacturers in Congress, in place of the superabundance of lawyers."

"No pertinency," quotha? It is not pertinent to the question of a man's fitness for the Senate, is it not, that he should have violated decency and the laws of the land as a member of the House of Representatives by lobbying and voting into his own pocket a duty on a commodity manufactured by himself? It would be well, would it, if there were more "business men" in Congress to imitate Mr. Warner Miller in the "business" of prostituting to the advantage of their private interests the public trust confided to them by their constituents?—*N. Y. World.*

THE WOUNDED PRESIDENT.

On Saturday morning last a sudden and alarming change occurred in the President's condition. A severe chill was followed by a high fever, during which his pulse rose to 130 and his temperature was such as to cause much alarm. Dr. Agnew and Dr. Hamilton, the consulting surgeons, were summoned and went to Washington on a special train. A consultation was held on the following morning and it was determined that the unfavorable symptoms were caused by the formation of an abscess at the point where a rib had been splintered by the assassin's bullet. An incision was made, three inches below the mouth of the wound, and the pus allowed to flow. This afforded immediate relief and the President rested well and began to improve. His pulse decreased and his temperature once more became normal. Since that time, the President has been nearly as well as before the chill. On Tuesday, Dr. Agnew removed several pieces of splintered bone from the wound. This operation permitted the pus to flow more freely and afforded relief. The President is quite weak and cannot be pronounced out of danger. It is said that it may become necessary to cut out the ball, and the surgeons are in doubt as to the results which may follow the operation.

SITTING BULL SURRENDERS.

On the 20th of July, the most famous Indian chieftain of modern times arrived at Fort Buford with the remnant of his band, and surrendered to Major Brotherton. Deserted by the great body of his followers, with starvation staring him in the face and forsaken by his daughter, who eloped with a young brave of Low Dog's band, the stubborn old chief broke down at last and resolved to give himself into the hands of his foes. It was Sitting Bull's people that slaughtered the gallant Custer and his command, and since that time the chief and his followers have found refuge across the Canadian border. In many respects he was the most formidable Indian the troops have ever encountered. He is a thorough aborigine and now as a sullen captive doubtless hates the white man with unabated fervor.

When the despondent warrior entered the fort he was accompanied by only two hundred of his people. At the fight with Custer in 1876, he commanded some 3000 warriors. Small wonder is it that seeing his force reduced to a handfull, the old man at last realized his helplessness. What is to be done with him? If he is to be fed and cared for by the government, let good faith be kept with him. Otherwise it is not beyond the possibilities that, at some future day, Sitting Bull may once more figure in a bloody tragedy on the plains, and draw to him enough discontented Indians to inaugurate another war. Such things have been done, and may occur again.

LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

Judge Pearson filed his opinion in the legislative mandamus case, on Tuesday last. This case is an application for a writ of mandamus upon State Treasurer Butler to compel him to pay members of the Legislature ten dollars per day for the extra fifty days of service at the last session of the Legislature, the application being made under a special act passed at that session. Last Winter an opinion was rendered by the Attorney General, in which he held that the portion of the Act of May 11, 1874, which provides for an extra *per diem* compensation violates the constitution, which provides simply for a salary.

Quite naturally, the members of the Legislature did not accept this view and took the matter into court. The opinion rendered on Tuesday is long and elaborate and concludes as follows:

"We are, therefore, clearly of opinion that so much of the Act of the 11th of May, 1874, already cited, as pretends to give daily pay in addition to a fixed sum, to members of the Legislature, is unconstitutional and void. It would be unlawful for the State Treasurer to pay it; this court cannot enforce payment by mandamus, and the same must be refused. We leave out of view every question of policy or expediency. Those are questions for the Legislature alone, over which the judiciary has no control, and no right or disposition to pass judgment."

It is probable that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court for final settlement. Just now the outlook is not promising for the impecunious members of the Legislature.

A PLAIN PRESENTMENT.

Elsewhere will be found a communication on the subject of Mr. Herring's candidacy, to which we invite the attention of our readers. It is from the pen of a sterling Democrat and merits a careful perusal. The language is plain and to the point, and the arguments are irrefutable. In stating our objections to Mr. Herring as a candidate for office, subject to Democratic rules, we are entirely free from personal bias and only consider the matter from a party standpoint. We believed then, and we believe now, that Mr. Herring has no right to ask or expect Democratic support at this time. He is, to all intents and purposes, outside of the party lines, as he is yet the incumbent of an office bestowed upon him by the Greenbackers. He has been an opponent of the Democratic party and ought not to ask or receive an office from them, until he has given proof that his new allegiance is something more than a temporary expedient to secure personal advantage. The Democracy will receive into their camp even deserters from the enemy, but are not willing to grant them commissions until they have served a term in the ranks. Such promotions are unfair to those who have manfully struggled at all times to maintain Democratic supremacy; are unjust to candidates whose claims are paramount; and are subversive of discipline in the party organization. It is because we firmly believe these opinions to be true, that we are opposed to Mr. Herring as a candidate for Register and Recorder. It may be well to add the conviction that even the nomination of Mr. Herring would by no means be equivalent to an election, but, on the contrary, would be apt to lead to dissensions and heart-burnings that could not result otherwise than to the injury of the Democratic party of Columbia county.

DEATH OF JUDGE CLIFFORD.

Judge Nathan Clifford of the United States Supreme Court died, at Cornish, Me., on Monday morning last. He was born at Rumney N. H. August 18th 1803, and was, therefore, nearly 78 years of age. Whilst yet a young man he was repeatedly elected to the state legislature. In 1834 he was Attorney General of the State and four years after he was elected to Congress. In 1846 he became Attorney General of the United States. Two years after he was commissioner to Mexico and subsequently minister to that country. On the 12th of January 1857 he was commissioned a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and held the position until his death, a period of more than 24 years. An interesting story is told illustrating the strict integrity and high sense of duty displayed on the most trying occasions by Justice Clifford. The justice was president of the famous electoral commission, and a firm believer in the validity of Tilden's title. His position made it necessary for him to sign the decisions of the commission. The preparation of the papers in the Florida case fell to Senator Hoar, on account of Senator Edmund's illness, and their completion was delayed until within a few minutes of noon of the fourth of March, Justice Clifford, by insisting upon a careful personal scrutiny of the papers, could have put off their execution until too late, and prevented the inauguration of Mr. Hayes. He did not, however, throw the smallest obstacle in the way of the work, but showed almost equal anxiety with Senator Hoar in hurrying it forward, and promptly affixed his signature as soon as the documents were completed. But he never went to the White House during the Hayes administration, so bitter was his feeling in the matter.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

In the English House of Commons on Monday, Sir William V. Harcourt, Home Secretary, made the startling statement that infernal machines had been sent from America, and that six of these diabolical machines had been discovered in one vessel and four in another. He further stated that investigations to discover the consignors and consignees are in progress. Each machine contained eleven cartridges, each of which was charged with nitro-glycerine and a compound of the nature of and similar to gun cotton. One of the supposed cement parrels had in all fourteen pounds of this dangerous explosive material in it, and it is impossible to estimate the fatal effects of even an accidental concussion upon such a mass. For the last nine months open threats of such outrages have appeared in the Fenian press of America, and subscriptions have been openly collected for the purpose. He believed the conspiracies were connected with the avowed projects of the Fenian press of America. He concluded as follows: "It is my firm belief that the American Government is as desirous as the English Government to suppress such crimes."

There is not the shadow of a doubt that Sir William is correct in his belief. No civilized government can contemplate save with abhorrence, any such fiendish conspiracy to destroy life and property. Decent and respectable Irishmen in every part of this country should do their utmost to detect and expose all of their race who are concerned in so grievous a crime. The people of this country will not for a moment tolerate anyth'ng savoring of assassination, least of all at this time, when the President lies wounded by the shot of a murderous vagabond. No efforts should be spared to unearth these detestable plots and bring the plotters to punishment. This is a nation of freemen, not brigands, and no time should be lost in convincing the people of England that Americans abhor assassination in whatever form it may present itself. It is a disgrace to any government that such blood-thirsty scoundrels are permitted to plot against the citizens of a friendly power.

MR. HERRING'S CANDIDACY.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—It has been a matter of wonderment with me for some time past, why you did not call the attention of the Democrats of the county to the political character of some of the candidates who are seeking nomination this fall, at our hands. I am glad to observe that in your number of last week you have done what I hoped. You have pointed out the unseemly pretensions of one candidate, and have shown that he is not worthy of Democratic confidence, nor indeed the confidence of any party. A man who leaves the party in what he supposes its death struggle, and joins and enlists in a hostile party and becomes a leader therein, and does his best to destroy the political organization which he deserted, must have an unusual amount of impudence to enable him to offer to rejoin the party to which he turned traitor, while yet holding a commission under its enemies. What right has such a man to Democratic support, or to the support of any party? Can the Greenbackers trust him? Can the Republicans trust him? Why should the Democrats?

What advantageth it a man to have fought the Whigs and the Native Americans and the Know Nothings and the Republicans for a whole political lifetime, if the renegades and the traitors and the double-dyed turn coats are to enjoy the offices which his valor has saved? If all men had done as Mr. Herring did, where would be the Democratic organization to-day, and where would he look for his office? That man has the respect and confidence of the community who stands by his political colors, and that party has the love and fealty of its members which rewards deserters according to their deeds.

For one, I am rejoiced that the COLUMBIAN has called a halt, in the case of the candidacy of Mr. Herring, and by the example, on all other men in the like manner offending. He helped to strike down a Democratic candidate for Sheriff, he led the Greenback forces to aid the Republicans against the Democrats. For which of these deeds are the Democrats now called on to support him? What labor can he show done in our behalf—what victory has he achieved for us? The howl of Herring helped the hurrah when Republicans and Greenbackers, joined cheers over our defeat, let his howl now be one of anguish rather than of rejoicing.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred Democrats in the county stand by you in this thing. Let us have true, unflinching and unpurchasable Democrats for the offices, let the party be true to itself and the people will again rally to its standard and give it their confidence and support.

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PUBLIC PLUNDERING.

The Philadelphia *Press* of the 21st inst. contains a damaging statement, five columns in length, showing how the treasury has been robbed in the furnishing of supplies for the legislative and other departments of the State government. Not only were large amounts of goods furnished at extravagant rates, but articles were actually paid for that were never delivered at all. Enormous quantities of stationery were purchased for the legislature, far in excess of what could have been used by the members. Certain favored contractors were awarded the bids, and outside bidders were either frightened off or bribed to keep silence. That the State officials were in complicity with these rascals is beyond a doubt. In 1878 the amount charged for stationery, nominally for the use of the Senate and House was $35,336.41 with $4,150 additional for the departments. Not one half of this was delivered and not one-tenth used. In 1880 the stationery account for the departments amounted to about $4000, probably a larger sum than was necessary. In 1881 this was increased to $9000, almost all of which was pure steal. During the past year bills aggregating over $4000 were certified by John C. Delaney, Senate Librarian and paid by the State Treasurer. One bill of $500 was for goods that were not received by Delaney for the use of the Senate, and were not even contracted for. In this bill $100 was charged for bay rum alone. The syndicate of bidders is composed of Cyrus S. Detre of Philadelphia, Charles H. Bergner of the *Telegraph*, Samuel Adams of Harrisburg, and a Mr. Piper of the *Patriot*. Chief Clerk Harry Huhn and Librarian Delaney are in the pool. To show how absolutely fraudulent these expenses are, it may be said that a contract was authorized to do the plumbing of the Capitol at a cost of $6,800, when an investigation proved that no plumbing was necessary. This was all steal. Fortunately the State Treasurer refused to pay this bill and saved the people just that amount. The *Press* says "The whole structure of the supplies is of the same fraudulent and rotten nature. The business under the direction of corrupt experts has been reduced to an exact science, and in the aggregate it amounts to gigantic robbery of tens of thousands of dollars every year. The responsible officers of the State have been negligent and derelict in permitting such schemes of plunder to be carried on without understanding and arresting them; but the direct culpability fails upon the subordinates who had immediate charge and who entered into the conspiracy of fraud. It will be a duty which cannot be avoided to probe this system of jobbery to the bottom, and let the ax fall upon the guilty heads."

It will be interesting to watch the progress of this investigation and see how many of these plunderers are brought to justice. The *Press* is entitled to the thanks of the whole community, for the thorough and fearless manner in which it has probed the rottenness, and will deserve yet greater praise if the offenders are safely lodged behind prison bars.

Bookwalter and Foster.

One of our esteemed Republican contemporaries is much exercised because Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is no more than a successful business man. It sneers at his alleged disposition to make his "barrel" stand for brains and experience, and wonders what is to become of us when vulgar upstart wealth sets up such pretensions.

But will our neighbor tell us what other qualifications little Charley Foster possesses? Bookwalter made his money setting the machinery of a vast manufacturing industry in motion, and giving employment to many hands besides his own. Foster made his handling a yard stick, and is best known to the general public as Calico Charley. It may also be profitably remembered that the Republicans carried Ohio last year by a false and fraudulent appeal to the fears of "business men," and they have small reason to complain that one of that very class is now set up to try their sincerity.

The practice of running men for office because they have money and are willing to spend it, is a most pernicious and alarming one. We do not admit that this is the case with Mr. Bookwalter. But if it were, honors would be easy between him and his opponent. They have both displayed sense enough to make money and keep it; and that is about all the people at a distance can say for either. Foster, to be sure, has had some experience in public life, but it was experience of a very bad and discreditable kind. He traded Hayes into the office to which Mr. Tilden was elected; and he filled every decent Republican with a deep sense of shame by betraying the Southern Republicans that the Ohio crowd might enjoy the Federal offices through a fraudulent administration. He took special charge of Sherman's canvass at Chicago, and treacherously knocked him in the head because he had a previous and a better understanding with Garfield. He was a nobody in congress; and he is a nobody anywhere, except where the trade of an unscrupulous political trickster can be plied to advantage. Mr. Bookwalter has had no such experience, barring that he stands on the same level with Mr. Foster, whom the honest Stalwarts of Ohio may take this occasion to settle with for a long account of treacheries personal and political.—*N. Y. Sun.*

GREENBACKERS IN COUNCIL.

The mass convention of members of the Greenback party having been well advertised, enough of the party came together in Megargel's grove on Saturday last (July 23rd) to nominate their full county ticket. The Convention was announced for the morning and a basket pic-nic for the afternoon, but the order of business seemed to be reversed; perhaps this was owing to the ladies in attendance, who were in the majority. The three prominent speakers, who were advertised to be present, failed to make their appearance, and in order that the few who assembled might not feel disappointed, Col. E. S. Watson of Williamsport, Chairman of the State Committee of the Greenback party, was hastily sent for on Friday evening and made his appearance.

The various groups partook of their provisions, at 12 o'clock. All quietly enjoyed this part of the programme, as there did not seem to be much enthusiasm manifested for the Convention.

At 2 o'clock the Convention was called by the election of N. L. Campbell for president, and David Herring of Orange and H. C. Barton of Centre as vice presidents; Samuel Musgrave of Greenwood and Al. Fredricks of Centre as Secretaries. The following ticket was then nominated by acclamation: Associate Judge, Jonas Doty, Fishingcreek, and Wm. Rhodes, Roaringcreek; Treasurer, Alex. Kreamer, Greenwood; Prothonotary, H. G. Creveling, Scott; Register and Recorder, Jesse Hicks, Bloomsburg; Commissioner, A. B. White, Scott; Auditors, J. R. Jamison, Main, J. M. Bower, Centre.

Mr. J. B. Robison made a motion which was modified to this effect: "That it is the sense of this Convention that the men who are nominated shall stand by the principles of the Greenback party as long as a man is left to stand by them, during the term of the office for which they are nominated."

Dr. H. C. Hower was re-elected as Chairman of the Committee of Columbia county for the ensuing year. Motion made that they proceed to elect members of County Committee and that the Secretary call roll of townships. The roll was called, but so few townships were represented that selections were made mostly from recollection as to who were Greenbackers in the different townships. Great difficulty was experienced in this attempt. Members for about one half the townships were named and the County Committee instructed to fill all vacancies. Col. E. S. Watson was introduced and delivered a very able address.

The funeral of Dean Stanley took place on Monday afternoon, at Westminster Abbey. There was a large attendance of mourners, including the Prince of Wales. The coffin, and the room in which it was placed, were profusely decorated with flowers. The Queen sent a wreath of roses.

A highly sensational letter from Wilkes-Barre, in the Philadelphia *Times* of the 21st inst., asserts that there is a revival of the Mollie Maguire organization in that section. The writer claims that John Mangan who was killed in the recent riot at Pittston, and John Barton, whose body was found in the river above the city, were victims of the Mollies. No proof is offered of the truth of the statement. George Judge, the keeper of the Pittston saloon, is said to be a Mollie Maguire, but so was the murdered man Mangan. A gang of rowdies have been in the habit of congregating at Judge's house, but it cannot be shown that they are connected with the Mollie Maguires. They are dissipated, vicious and desperate men, ready for fighting and debauchery, but their counterparts exist in many places of the State and are not associated with any secret organization. The Mollie Maguires never flourished in Luzerne as they did in Carbon or Schuylkill counties, and there does not seem to be any good reason for believing that they will do so at this late day.

News Items.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Gettysburg, was the largest ever held there. Col. Bachelder dlivered an address on the famous battle.

The army worm is causing serious damage to the crops in Illinois, Michigan Iowa and southern Minnesota. It has also appeared in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Maggie Berrighan was drowned in the river at Nanticoke on Tuesday, by the capsizing of a boat, and Maggie McClain was drowned at Pittston, on the same day by a like accident.

At Ashley, near Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, Edith and Lottie Low, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, were run over by a passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They were picking coal from the track. The former was killed and the latter so horribly mangled that she is not expected to recover.

The statue of Gen. J. B. McPherson was unveiled on Friday last, in the presence of about 18,000 people. R. B. Hayes, Gen. Sherman and others delivered addresses.

Mr. John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia, has removed from office as Collector of Delinquent Taxes William J. Donohugh and appointed Henry B. Tener in his stead. Donohugh refuses to recognize Mr. Hunter's authority and will appeal to the Courts.

[Troy, (N. Y.) Morning Telegram and Whig.]

RUBBING THE MIDNIGHT OIL.

In the Philadelphia *Times* of a recent date, we noticed an item referring to the miraculously quick cure of a druggist of that city, Mr. J. M. Higgins, Germantown Road and Morris street, who had an awful attack of rheumatism of the knee. He applied St. Jacobs Oil at night, and next morning was well and in his store as usual.

J. L. W. Matthews, editor of the *Fourche Valley Times* of Perryville Ark. was assassinated in front of his office on Friday morning last. The murderer escaped. Matthews had been ordered to leave the county, by a band of outlaws.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.
March 18 40-w

Candidates.

[All persons whose names are announced in this column, are pledged to abide by the decision of the Democratic Convention, which will meet on Tuesday August 9th.]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY C. HESS, of Sugarloaf township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of CYRUS B. McHENRY, of Fishingcreek township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. M. TEWKSBURY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. He will not travel to solicit votes.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. HERRING, of Orange township, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. STERNER, of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of prothonotary and clerk of the several courts, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES LAKE, of Scott township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. EDGAR, of Fishingcreek township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. L. SHUMAN, of Catawissa as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Democratic rules.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of NATHAN CREASY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN POHE, of Centre township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

NATHAN MILLER, of Main township, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM S. FISHER, of Main township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. PAUL FREY, of Beaver township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, of Bloomsburg, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES REICHART, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KIEFER, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. M. JOHNSON, of Locust township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

William J. Delehanty, the well known clog dancer, was found insane on the street in New York, on Monday and was locked up.

Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's Circus tent was attacked in Pottsville last week and the performance broken up. Stones, clubs and pistols were used but fortunately no lives were lost. The men belonging to this circus were assailed in Pittston a few days ago and also at Mahanoy City. The proprietors of the show declare that they will not give another exhibition in the coal regions.

Health, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound. It is a positive cure for all those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The large mill of the Lock Haven Pulp and Paper Company caught fire on Friday morning last and was totally destroyed. The loss was $160,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Armstrong & Dixon of Philadelphia were the proprietors. The mill will be at once rebuilt.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.

The Merchant's Hotel in Shenandoah was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. Loss $60,000; insurance $25,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

"Forced by my political connections into public life, my sufferings were intensified by the comments of those who saw my face and head covered with scrofulous humor," said a gentleman recently cured by Cuticura Remedies.

A colored man named Mac Jennings at Indian Creek Va., was advised to flee from the State to escape arrest for some crime. Instead of that he went into a saw pit and threw himself against a circular saw, having his head sawed in two.

Last week a large number of liquor dealers in Wilkes-Barre were arrested for selling on Sunday, the informers being H. R. Fisher and James W. Moore of Wilkes-Barre and H. Baumgardner of White Haven. These men, and Alderman Wood before whom the suits where brought, have been arrested for conspiracy and are now in jail, except Wood who furnished bail. Some of the dealers had paid money to settle the suits against them.

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Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall St., Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Remedies of a Ringworm Humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.

F. H Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (eczema rodent), which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which speedily yielded to the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura Soap externally.

SCALD HEAD.

H. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W., J. & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of Scald Head of nine years' duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

ECZEMA.

Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's best physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

MILK CRUST.

Mrs. Bowers, 143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child, who was cured of milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now a fine, healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

FALLING HAIR.

Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of alopecia, or falling of the hair by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

Thomas Lee, 2216 Frankford Av., Philadelphia, afflicted with dandruff, which for twenty years had covered his scalp with scales one-quarter of an inch in thickness, cured by Cuticura Remedies.

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The Cuticura Treatment is the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the Great Skin Cures.

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LOST—A large bodied RED COW, six years old, one ear marked, left the premises of the subscriber about two weeks ago. A liberal reward will be paid on the return of the animal.

JAMES F. McBRIDE,
Bloomsburg, July, 29-1w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSHUA SAVAGE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions to the account of the Administrator of said decedent, will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at the office of Knorr & Wintersteen in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 26th, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested may attend, if they think proper.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Auditor.
July 29-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Columbia.

IN RE ESTATE OF JACOB BOWER, DECEASED.

The Auditor appointed by the Court, on motion of L. T. Thompson Esq., to distribute the fund in the hands of A. B. Croop, Administrator of Jacob Bower, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment on Friday, August 19th, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., at his office in Berwick Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

ANDREW K. OSWALD,
Auditor.
July 22-4w

BRIDGE LETTING.

There will be let, at Wellington Yeager's hotel, Slabtown, Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The contract for building a Bridge over Roaringcreek, near Esther Furnace Locust township, to be a wooden brace, covered bridge 92 feet long, 16 feet wide from out to out. Abutments to be rebuilt; to be 16 feet wide, 4 feet thick, and 8½ feet above low water mark. Pier in centre, 18 feet at the bottom and 16 feet at the top, and 8 feet thick.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Bloomsburg, Pa.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. B. HERRING, } Commissioners of Columbia Co.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, July 18th, 1881. 2w

Vassar College,

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July 29, '81-8w

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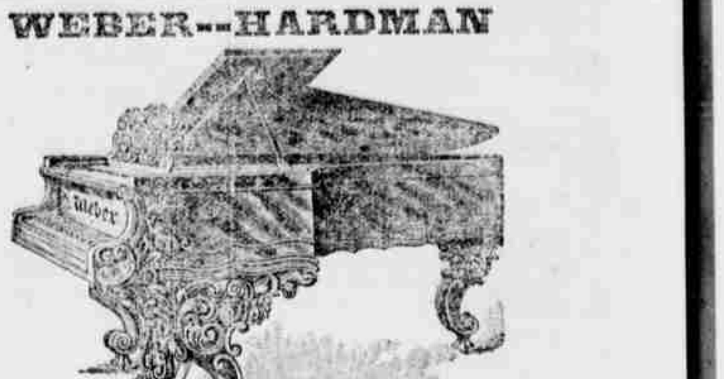

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The Cyclopædia War.

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Chamber's Encyclopædia, which forms the basis of the Library of Universal knowledge (the last London edition of 1880, being reprinted verbatim as a portion of its contents), is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship. It has developed through a century of Cyclopædia making; its various editions having been many times revised in successive years, till it has come to be universally recognized, by those competent to judge, as standing at the very front of great aggregations of knowledge, and better adapted than any other Cyclopædia for popular use. It contains such full and important information as the ordinary reader, or the careful student is likely to seek, upon about 25,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Encyclopædia, however, is a foreign production, edited and published for a foreign market, and could not be expected to give as much prominence to American topics as American readers might desire. To supply these and other deficiencies a large corps of American editors and writers have added important articles upon about 15,000 topics, covering the entire field of human knowledge, bringing the whole number of titles under one alphabetical arrangement to about 40,000. Thus the work is thoroughly Americanized, and the Library of Universal Knowledge becomes at once the latest and most complete Encyclopædia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar work which has preceded it.

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REVOLUTION

Of course the old and wealthy publishers who have grown rich (it is said that the Appletons have made a profit of nearly two million dollars on their Cyclopædia) from the sale of their high-priced publications are not pleased that their monopolies are broken and their power overthrown. Of course the book agents and booksellers who have been used to getting from 40 to 60 per cent. commission for selling these high-priced books are not well pleased to sell the Library of Universal Knowledge on 15 per cent. commission, though those who are not short-sighted discover that their own interests, after all, are identical with the interests of the people, and their real profits in the end, are increased by the immense sales which result from meeting the people's wants. The majority of booksellers, however, are better pleased to slander than to sell this and our numerous other standard and incomparably low-priced publications. But the Literary Revolution has always looked to the people, in whose interests it is, for its patronage, and it has never looked in vain, as our more than one million volumes printed last year (this year being increased to probably more than two millions) abundantly prove. You can order the Cyclopædia directly from us, and by uniting with your neighbors and friends you can secure club rates as follows:

$10,000 REWARD TO CLUB AGENTS.

A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed to any one ordering at one time three or more sets of the Cyclopædia; and a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed to any one ordering five or more sets at one time.

As a special inducement to our friends and patrons to go to work promptly and vigorously, each doing what he can for the dissemination of universal knowledge, we propose to distribute $10,000 in special premiums as follows, in addition to the regular discount to clubs:

$5,000 Reward to be distributed equally among the first 500 club agents who send us clubs of not less than five subscribers, after June 15th and before September 1st.

$5,000 Reward in addition to the first $5,000 to be distributed among the 100 club agents who, during the same time, send us the largest number of subscribers, not less than twenty in number, the amount to be distributed proportionately to the whole number of subscribers which each of the 100 club agents may send us.

The names of the subscribers must in every case be forwarded to us. The first $5,000 named will be distributed as specified as rapidly as the orders are received and the remaining $5000 will be distributed promptly on September 1st. The names of the persons receiving these rewards will be printed, with the amounts received by each, and the list sent to all the club agents entering into competition for them. Subscribers must be actual purchasers for individual use, to entitle the club agent to the rewards under this offer, and not booksellers or agents who buy to sell again.

Persons desiring to raise clubs may send to us at once for sample volumes, if they desire, in the various styles of binding, paying us 75 cents for the volume in cloth, $1.00 for the volume in half Russia, sprinkled edges, and $1.25 for the volume in library sheep. Orders for the full sets will be filled by us with the utmost promptness, within our ability to manufacture, beginning not later than July 10th, orders being filled in the order of their receipt by us.

Specimen pages of the "Library of Universal Knowledge" will be sent free upon request. Descriptive catalogue of our large list of standard publications, with terms to clubs, and illustrated pamphlet describing book-making and type-setting by steam will be sent upon application. Remit by bank draft, money order, registered letter or by express. Fractions of $1.00 may be sent in postage stamps.

AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE,

JOHN B. ALDEN, MANAGER. 764 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
July 15-12w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JONAS HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonas Hartzel, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John Hartzel and Michael M. Hartzel administrators. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOHN HARTZEL,
MICHAEL M. HARTZEL,
Administrators.
July 15 6-w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER ENT, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the adm'r. to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

B. F. ZARR,
Auditor.
July 15 '81-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA DODSON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the estate of Lydia W. Dodson, deceased, as shown by the account of John McAnall, Administrator of said deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, Administrator of said John McAnall, now deceased, will meet parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Monday, August 15th, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock p. m., at his office in the Jackson building, Berwick, Pa., when and where all parties interested are to make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. K. OSWALD,
Auditor.
July 15-4w

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June 17-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SANDS, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Sands, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to D. K. Sloan, of Orangeville, executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator, without delay.

C. W. MILLER, Att'y.
D. K. SLOAN, Executor, Orangeville, Pa.
June 24-6w

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Michael, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Mifflin township, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1881,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain messuage and TRACT of LAND situate in said Mifflin township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west and north by lands of Peter Michael, on the east by lands of John Hoofnagle and on the west by lands of George Nungesser, containing

Twenty-nine Acres

more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a

LOG HOUSE, BARN,

and out-buildings; excepting and reserving however, the crops now growing upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JOHN MICHAEL,
Administrator.
July 8-ts

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY, 29 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

John Michael, administrator of Peter Michael, will sell real estate on the premises in Miflin township on Saturday, August 6th.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at the usual places of holding the general election, on Saturday, August 6th, 1881, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and elect delegates by ballot to represent the districts in the County Convention to be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to place in nomination two candidates for Associate Judge, one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Prothonotary, one candidate for Register and Recorder, and two candidates for County Commissioner, and to transact such other business as the interest of the Democratic party may require. Also at the same time and places and in the same manner; the Democratic electors in each district will elect one person to serve as a member of the County Standing Committee which will meet immediately on the adjournment of the Convention.

By order of the County Committee,

DAVID LOWENBERG,
Chairman.

Apportionment of delegates according to the vote for Governor in 1878.

Beaver	179	3	Delegates
Berwick	115	2	"
Benton	177	3	"
Bloom—East Ward	195	3	"
Bloom—West Ward	109	2	"
Briarcreek	88	2	"
Catawissa	178	3	"
Centralia	43	2	"
Centre	139	2	"
Conyngham N.	21	2	"
Conyngham S.	11	2	"
Fishingcreek	220	4	"
Franklin	54	2	"
Greenwood	147	2	"
Hemlock	136	2	"
Jackson	108	2	"
Locust	226	4	"
Madison	166	3	"
Main	112	2	"
Mifflin	178	3	"
Montour	81	2	"
Mt. Pleasant	88	2	"
Orange	75	2	"
Pine	99	2	"
Roaringcreek	67	2	"
East Scott	60	2	"
West Scott	56	2	"
Sugarloaf	157	3	"

A glorious shower fell on Monday night.

Potatoes and corn are suffering for want of rain.

Green corn of good quality has made its appearance in market.

Delegate election on Saturday, August 6th. Keep the fact in mind.

Set out your celery plants, if you have not already attended to that duty.

Vennor's prediction as to cloudy and cool weather on the 27th and 28th insts., proved to be correct.

Horace Waters & Co., of New York, now sell Pianos and Organs on installments in all parts of the country.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

It's a good thing to have a cool spell once in a while, if only to shut up the "Is this hot enough for you?" fiend. He's quiet at present.

LOST—On Monday last, an account book. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to J. F. CALDWELL.

The work of opening Center Street, from Ridge Alley to Rock Street, has begun, and it is to be hoped, will be pushed to a speedy completion.

The age of miracles can hardly be considered as past, in view of the fact that, during the past week, Joshua commanded the *Sun* to stand still and it obeyed him.

It is well enough to observe more than ordinary prudence in eating, at this season. Nothing is easier than to get sick just now, if appetite overcomes discretion.

The Danville papers of last week contain the usual report of Saturday night fighting and rowdyism. The authorities ought to adopt vigorous measures and put a stop to such disgraceful breaches of the peace.

WANTED—To buy a good horse or mare, not over six years old; must be a good roadster, and well broken to single harness.

DR. J. C. RUTTER.

A couple of hod carriers, employed on the new COLUMBIAN building wrangled and fought on Friday afternoon. They were separated before either was much hurt and are now out of a job.

Messrs. Charles Parrish and H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Frank McLaughlin, of Philadelphia and Thomas Beaver, of Danville, were in town on Saturday, to attend the railroad meeting.

If you contemplate a western trip, consult R. D. Darlington, at the Philadelphia & Reading depot, Rupert, before purchasing tickets. He will give you all the needed information, and sell you tickets over the best routes at the lowest figures.

A boy named Edward Metz, aged 12 years, caught a black bass, on Tuesday, in the river near the Catawissa wagon bridge, that measured 21 inches in length and weighed 4½ pounds. This is the largest bass caught in this vicinity this season.

John Cadman is a Republican candidate for County Commissioner and will interfere with Joshua Fetterman to some extent. A. B. White —Republican-Greenbacker is also a candidate and will draw some votes from Cadman and Fetterman.

There is a plague of flies and the pesky buzzers make life a burden to the average citizen. It is said that when flies are numerous the summer will be healthy. If this be true, this community may feel unusually safe from the attacks of disease.

The Sunbury people cannot make up their minds as to whether they have small pox in their town, or not. Doctors disagree and who else can decide? The disease must be of a very light type or it would settle the question beyond a doubt, in spite of the medicos.

Some of the up-river boat crews are anxious to have a regatta at Sunbury and test the mettle of the crew at that place. An excellent course can be secured and there is no reason why a regatta should not prove successful, both as regards sport and financial results. The *News* is in favor of the plan and urges the oarsmen to action.

On Thursday night of last week a lot of old railroad ties, some 20,000 in number, lying on the side of the mountain above the Catawissa R. R. bridge, caught fire and burned furiously. The ties belonged to the N. & W. B. R. R. and were cut years ago. The flames made a brilliant light which was plainly visible miles away. The ties were of little value.

[St. Louis Chronicle.]

Advice is cheap—dreadfully cheap. But we must be true to our instincts of humanity and tell our friends to use St. Jacob's Oil, and surprise their rheumatism and themselves also at the result. J. D. L. Harvey, Esq., of Chicago says: I would be recreant to my duty to those afflicted, did I not raise my voice in its praise.

A man named Jones Mcginnis was lodged in jail on Wednesday night by policeman Christian of Ashland. He is charged with attempting to burn the office of the North Ashland Colliery, having been caught in the act. Had his attempt succeeded there would have been a heavy loss.

We have received the first number of the *Berwick Advertiser*, a diminutive but sprightly sheet, published by J. H. Dieterick and intended for gratuitous distribution. It contains a fair amount of local matter, and will doubtless become popular in Berwick.

Mention was made in the COLUMBIAN, recently, that Willie, son of W. H. Gilmore had been wounded by a toy pistol. On Wednesday last he was attacked by lock-jaw and his condition is now considered critical. There is a law forbidding the sale of these dangerous pistols, and parents should see that dealers who sell them are arrested and punished.

There does really seem to be truth in the report that the Delaware peach crop is a failure this year. The statement has been so frequently made by interested parties for the purpose of securing high prices, and without any foundation for the assertion, that the people are chary of accepting it as correct. All lovers of the luscious fruit will regret to learn that there is a probability of a short supply.

Last Saturday evening lightning struck a walnut tree near the residence of Mr. Gideon Landau, in Caketown, a suburb of this place. Mrs. Landau was standing in the door of the house with a six weeks old infant in her arms when the stroke occurred, and the child, which was not a healthy one, died in about five minutes thereafter. Its death is supposed to have been caused by the shock.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

Last Sunday, a force of men in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., laid some 3500 feet of track beginning at Nanticoke and extending down through the narrows. This was for part of the distance on the line of the N. & W. B. R. R. No serious legal entanglements are apprehended. The engineers and some hundred workmen were arrested for Sabbath-breaking and will have a hearing to-morrow.

Prof. D. J. Waller, Jr., principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, who has been spending a few days in town with his friends, left Tuesday. Prof. Waller occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, and delivered a very eloquent and impressive sermon to a large congregation on both occasions.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

Two lots, with good house, barn and outbuildings on each, for sale, in Bloomsburg. Inquire of WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.
july 29-tf

The latest report of the Board of Health is most encouraging. Only two persons now require medical attendance—John Zimmerman and James VanHorn. The others afflicted are so far advanced in convalescence that they will be able to leave their homes in a few days. Two nurses have been discharged, three red flags taken down and all fences removed. It may fairly be claimed that the disease has run its course.

PERSONAL.

Judge I. K. Krickbaum was in town on Monday.

Mr. David Leche, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Neal.

Mr. F. P. Drinker has returned from his trip to the Beech Woods. His family are expected to-day.

Mr. J. W. Masteller, of Orangeville, has accepted a position in the Boston dry goods store, Wilkes Barre.

The simplest and most harmless remedy yet, against the potato bug, is reported by Mr. Cooper before the Lancaster agricultural society meeting: put three or four pounds of tobacco scraps or refuse into an old barrel half-full of water. Leave it several days. The decoction applied to the beetles on the vines effectually destroy all young ones. A second application will destroy the mature beetle. There is no danger of poison, and it is cheap and easily applied.

Since Eli Perkins lectured in Williamsport, and the *Sun and Banner* offered a premium for the biggest snake story, the people of that city have drifted into the most amazing mendacity. Not content with yarns about reptiles, they have now taken up insects and a Williamsporter at Cape May writes home to a friend, that he had caught a mosquito which weighed nine ounces! It may be that he does not know a sand snipe when he sees one—let us hope that such is the fact. Otherwise he is altogether too utterly too.

Bloomsburg has been neglected this season by circus companies, a fact which becomes a matter of rejoicing, when we read of the gangs of swindlers and thieves that accompany the shows. In Fayette county, a farmer named Michael Crow was swindled out of $1150, which sum was recovered by the police after much trouble. In some places houses have been robbed when the inmates were gazing with open-eyed delight at the golden chariots, wild beasts and prancing steeds in the procession. Perhaps after all it is as well that we have had no circuses.

The Williamsport city authorities have a neat ordinance relative to the killing of dogs. It provides that the police shall slaughter the canines, but does not provide for burying the carcasses. A dead dog lying in the street in front of one's residence and rotting under the fiery rays of the sun, is more dangerous to human life than a live animal careering about town and only problematically hydrophobic. One of the city papers very reasonably suggests that if the authorities cannot pay the funeral expenses of the dogs, they should not order the policemen to shoot.

The *Republican* is of opinion that "all respectable Democrats have withdrawn from the Greenback party of Columbia county." Such does not seem to be the fact, as regards Republicans. There is, for instance, Mr. A. B. White, the postmaster at Light Street, who was present at the Greenback Convention in Orangeville last Saturday, and accepted the nomination for County Commissioner. We say accepted, because he did not decline or enter any protest against the nomination, although he was on the ground. The *Republican* ought to use its strong influence and persuade these wanderers from the Republican camp to return at once. There is no more chance for a Greenbacker now than there is for a Republican, and the renegades do not lose anything by the change.

Another comet has been discovered at nearly the same point in the heavens where the now disappearing comet was first observed. The new comer is some 150,000,000 miles distant, and is approaching the earth with great rapidity. It will be nearest the sun and brightest, about the 19th of August. At present it is not visible to the naked eye, and there seems to be some doubt whether it will be. Prof. Stone, of the Cincinnati Observatory thinks the comet is the one observed by the Chinese in 1337. Well, it's a long time between visits, but we shall be as glad to see the old fellow as if his last appearance had not dated back nearly five and a half centuries. Did you ever know such a year for phenomena and things—it's just too utterly bewildering. And there's no telling what's to come—end of the world on November 15th, and other events altogether too numerous to enumerate.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'bitters.'"
"They promote sleep and allay nervousness."
"Best liver and kidney medicines sold."
"They knock the 'chills' every time."
"Best thing for nursing mothers to be had."

$500 REWARD.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening of last week, to take action regarding the recent attempt to burn the Normal school building. After a full discussion of the subject, the Council decided to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary. Whoever brings the miscreant to justice will earn a handsome sum of money and will do a great service to the community.

The unpleasant discovery has been made that the flesh of black bass teems with worms. Fish thus affected have been taken at Towanda and in the waters of the Susquehanna below Harrisburg. Dr. Robert Horner, of Gettysburg, examined with a microscope some bass submitted to him, and found myriads of worms in the flesh. The interest of anglers in this particular kind of fish will suffer a collapse. It is not known whether the disease is general, but the fact that fish thus affected, have been caught at widely separated points, would seem to indicate that such is the case. It goes without saying that such fish are unfit for food.

At the time of this writing, not a physician in the county has entered his name upon the register in the prothonotary's office as required by law. Are these professional gentlemen aware of the fact that they are liable to a fine of $100 and an imprisonment of one year for neglecting to comply with the law? Such is the fact, and the sooner it is understood by those interested, the better it will be for their purse and person. The duty may be repugnant to their sense of what is just and right, but it is directed to be done, by law, and compliance will be much the cheaper plan in the long run. In case of arrests for neglect to comply with the law, the absence of names from the register is sufficient to ensure conviction. It does not repeal a law to dislike it, and a dollar spent for registering may save a hundred hereafter.

During this warm weather, iced milk has become a popular beverage, superseding tea and coffee to a certain extent. To those who use it we commend the following advice, given by Dr. Dyce Buckworth, and published in the *Popular Science Monthly*. He says that milk is a food that should not be taken in copious draughts like beer or fluids which differ from it chemically. If we consider the use of milk in infancy, the physiological ingestion, that is, of it, we find that the sucking babe imbibes by little the natural food provided for it. Each small mouthful is secured by effort and slowly presented to the gastric mucous surface for the primal digestive stages. It is thus regularly and gradually reduced to curd, and the stomach is not oppressed with a lump of half-coagulated milk. The same principle should be regarded in the case of adults. Milk should be slowly taken in mouthfuls at short intervals, and thus it is rightly dealt with by the gastric juice. If milk be taken after other food it is almost sure to burden the stomach and to cause discomfort and prolonged indigestion, and this, for the obvious reason that there is insufficient digestive agency to dispose of it. And the better the quality of the milk the more severe the discomfort will be under these conditions.

During the existence of small pox in Bloomsburg a large number of residents have had recourse to vaccination, following the advice given by physicians. There are in every community some persons who do not believe that vaccination is really a safeguard against small pox and who refuse to submit to the operation. If there are any such among our readers it may interest and convince them to read the following statistics, published by Dr. Buchanan, the medical officer of the London Local Government Board, during the present epidemic in the English metropolis: "During the past year 1,532 persons of all ages, died in London, of small pox, and of those 325 were certified to have been vaccinated and 637 not to have been vaccinated, while the facts about vaccination are not stated in 570 of the cases. Estimates made by the Metropolitan Asylums Board in 1872 give the London vaccinated as nineteen times more numerous than the unvaccinated. According to this, out of the 3,810,000 inhabitants given in the unrevised census of 1881, 3,620,000 have been vaccinated, and the unvaccinated class numbers 190,000. Applying the mortality of small pox at all ages to these classes, it is found that the rate of small pox mortality for the twelvemonth among the vaccinated is but ninety per million, while among the unvaccinated it reaches the enormous figure of 3,350 per million."

MUCH SCARED.—Our neighbors of Bloomsburg are having a big scare, judging from the measures their authorities are taking to ward off the spread of small pox. In addition to passing an ordinance requiring all citizens who have not yet been vaccinated to be so at once, they have closed the churches on Sunday, and 'tis stated some of the manufactories closed on week days. Besides all this, torches are kept burning in front of places at night where cases are—three we are told—as signals of warning. Yet the local papers affect to wonder at the exaggerated rumors abroad in neighboring towns. Danville when assailed by the disease named, went slightly daft, but as compared with the denizens of Bloomsburg under the same condition of affairs, they were a self-possessed and sensible community.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

Just such opinions as the above, and people who believe in them, lead to the spread of small pox. The prompt and efficient means adopted by the town authorities, deserve hearty commendation. Strange as it will doubtless appear to the *Intelligencer*, we prefer the carping criticisms of outsiders, to the continuance of the disease. Exaggerated rumors always prevail, whenever small pox or any other dangerous disease exists in a community, and we have no doubt Danville's affliction was greatly magnified by careless or malicious gossips. It may be well to say that the churches were only closed on one Sunday and that there has been no cessation of work in the manufactories.

LEWIS' LAKE.

This pretty sheet of water nestled among the mountains of Sullivan county, a few miles west of Laporte, has become quite a popular place of resort within the past two or three years. This season the number of visitors is greater than ever before, and includes representatives from Williamsport, Muncy and Sunbury. Several ladies from Bloomsburg have spent a few days at the Lake this Summer. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* gives a graphic description of the lake, as follows:

"It is 1,726 feet above the sea and its greatest length is one and a quarter miles and its width half a mile. The waters of this lake are clear and smooth and objects can be seen at a great depth. In the centre, the depth has never been clearly ascertained, although soundings have been made for a distance of five hundred feet. The lake is evidently fed by subterranean springs of great strength, as there is no surface supply from streams. The outlet is a little stream of sufficient strength to drive a small saw mill. About six hundred acres are embraced by the waters of the lake. On one side there is a high mountain and on the other side the shore is almost level and extends back with a gentle slope for some distance. One peculiarity of the shore next the level land is that it is lined to the depth of several feet with a deposit of the finest glass sand, as white as the driven snow, affording a most delightful beach. How this lake was formed at this high elevation is a puzzle to the geologists, and it is a greater puzzle to account for its supply of pure water, which always through summer and winter remains about the same. It evidently occupies a deep chasm in the sandstone rock, and might have been scooped out during the glacial period or during some great convulsion of nature."

The ruins of what was once a glass manufactory, established about the end of the last century by a wealthy Englishman, are yet to be seen. The veracious correspondent alludes to a submarine monster in the shape of a turtle weighing a thousand pounds, having horns four feet in length and a tail ten feet long which is used as a rudder. In spite of the existence of this formidable creature, it is perfectly safe to indulge in bathing.

RAILROAD OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting was held in the Court House on Monday last, by the purchasers of the North and West Branch Railroad, to form a new organization, and they elected the following officers: President, Thomas Beaver, of Danville; Directors, Charles Parrish, and H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Frank McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, C. R. Buckalew, D. Lowenberg and J. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg. Charles Parrish was chosen Treasurer and L. E. Waller, Secretary. The name of the organization was changed to "The North and West Branch Railway Company." The office of the company is in the building adjoining the First National Bank.

WYOMING SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Has accommodations for 175 boarders and 200 day students. Prepares students for all the leading colleges. Has five graduating courses: a normal course, for teachers; a German Professor of Music; competent teachers in French, German and Painting. Discipline, parental. The Commercial College has no superior, provides two banks, five telegraph offices, wholesale and retail coal departments, instruction in Laws of Business, Political Economy, &c. Next term opens August 31st. Commercial students address Rev. L. L. Sprague, A. M., all others Rev. D. Copeland, D. D., Principal, Kingston, Pa. july 23-6w

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

When diphtheria raged in England some years ago, and hundreds of people died, the following remedy cured in all cases where tried, without exception: Put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wine glass and mix with the finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When well mixed give it as a gargle. It will kill every species of fungus. Instead of spitting out the gargle the patient should swallow it. In extreme cases where the fungus is about closing so as not to allow gargling, sulphur should be blown through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus has shrunk then allow gargling. If the patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a teaspoonful or two of the sulphur at a time on it, let the sufferer inhale it holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. This is said to be a positive cure and will relieve the patient immediately. If plentifully used the whole room may be filled almost to suffocation, and the patient allowed to walk amidst it inhaling the fumes, with the doors and windows closed. This mode of fumigating the room with sulphur has often cured most violent attacks of cold in the head, chest, etc., and is also recommended in cases of consumption, asthma, catarrh and all similar diseases.

[Communicated.]

COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN: The last few days I have been several times spoken to as follows: "As you do not travel, could you not afford, if nominated, to agree to take less percentage than is now taken by the County Treasurer?" My reply must be publicly made, as all my efforts to secure the office are public. I repeat my platform of last week. I will not travel for votes. I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity, *myself*, so far as one person can so do. I have made no bargains; will make no promises. If nominated and elected, will run the office independent of any other office and in the interest of the people. If the salary of the office is more than the people think I should receive for the labor performed, I agree that the Chairman of the County Committee shall appoint one tax-payer from each township or borough in the county, and if in their judgment, the fees of the office are more than I should receive, they may direct what shall be done with the balance. I make this public platform in the interest of the party and the whole people. I repeat, if nominated, I will come and see you at any public meeting you may desire.

Respectfully yours,
E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Catawissa, Pa., July 25, 1881.

[Communicated.]

PLAIN WORDS FOR DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: There are many things to which the Democratic voters of this county should direct their attention in the approaching delegate election. I desire to call special attention to two.

First. The competency and fitness in all respects of the candidates asking for the several official positions.

Second. The political standing of the candidates as Democrats.

The first is of much importance to all citizens interested in the county government, and the keeping of its records. It is more important to Democratic voters, because they have, in addition to the general desire for good government, the reputation of themselves and the advancement of party interests at stake. The party having a majority of voters in the county, and therefore power to elect officers, is chargeable with all misconduct in office, whether by officials directly nominated and elected by it, or elected nominally by some factious element or party (Greenback for example) through a division of the votes of Democrats.

Thus, all improper assessments, wrongful appropriations of money, erroneous records, official negligence and other injurious official acts, are injurious to the Democratic party, and injurious to the individual voters of the party, who are ashamed because of the evils. The responsibility is upon the majority party to so conduct its organization that good, capable and honest officials *shall* be elected, and when by dissension it allows its ticket to be defeated, in whole or in part, it will not be guiltless. Family quarrels are most wicked, and productive of the greatest evils, which evils are not more tolerable because bystanders encourage one of the quarrelling factions more than the other, nor is the family sin thereby removed.

The second suggestion is important not merely in reference to our county government, but as to matters of state and general government. We could easily find men, of either political party, capable and true in performing the duties of county officers, (not so easily however in party organizations made up of mere office seekers, who connect themselves with mythical organizations solely for personal ends) but we thus place them in position to use their personal and official influence more forcibly against the Democratic party, and thereby we lose the political influence to which we are legitimately entitled by virtue of our majority. The defeat of the Democratic party in general elections for years past was the result of bad management. The nomination and election to local offices, of men who were mere office seekers in parties and factions, regardless of principle, have brought discredit to the party in its strongholds, disgraced it in the conduct of officers for personal ends, and frequently by fraudulent means. Are there to be found in the list of candidates now asking for office in this county, men of doubtful reputation, both as to fitness and party principles; who have been elected to office by disorganizing factions; who support faction candidates; who boast of having defeated Democratic nominees; and who are now combining as candidates in support of faction leaders, with the sole object of destroying the power of the party, in the county, that they may accomplish their personal ends? If so, they should not receive votes at delegate elections. They prevent the success of the party. Local wrongs defeated Dill for Governor, and Hancock for President. The remedy is in the hands of voters, to be enforced in nominating for office men known to be competent and faithful, and who are now attached by principle to the party, not found in factious opposition in the hope of official position, but true in times of success or adversity.

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Bloomsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Danville, and Sunbury are virtually out of the question, on account of various reasons, and there is really no other place so well adapted for a military encampment within the district as Williamsport.

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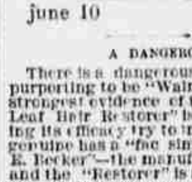

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It is true enough that we cannot have immense returns from our farms if we do not have a commensurate amount of land. We cannot expect to garner six or eight hundred bushels of wheat, rye, corn, etc., from a fifty acre farm. Nevertheless the profits from a farm are not always, or very frequently, the result of very large farms. It is the thorough cultivation of the land we have, and making the very best of everything, that the profit comes in. We may have hundreds of acres of land, but it may be unproductive for the reason that we do not possess the means of properly enriching it. Hence, while we may have capital enough to run a moderate farm in the very best manner, causing it to yield double the crops that we could look for per acre from five or six times the quantity of land, we should utterly fail in making the larger farm profitable at all; but on the other hand we should find it year after year making us poorer and poorer, until we should be completely swamped by it. Just look at this simple statement: If a capital of five thousand dollars, expended in the cultivation of two hundred acres, will only yield a profit of five hundred dollars, while if it were applied to one hundred acres it would yield one thousand dollars, it is clear that the income would be increased by diminishing by one-half the quantity of the land.

We have known many a farmer who has been bankrupted by a large farm, but who might have acquired a comfortable competency on one-half the number of acres. Farmers, as a rule, strive to own a large tract of land, without considering that they have not the capital to work it as it should be; and that unless it is so worked it must drag them down instead of building them up.

The prudent man should start with only such a sized farm as he possesses the means of conducting in such a way that it will produce him the largest return from the capital invested. He will see then, that he is early gaining pecuniary strength, and this will relieve him from any fears that he will be likely to go down hill, while the facts are before him as clearly as they are undeniably, that he is steadily laying the foundation for his prosperity and increasing success. Hence, let us say in conclusion, that if a farmer has one hundred acres, it would be much better for him to put the price of another hundred on it, than to buy one hundred more and make the same labor produce double the crops, and not have double labor for double crops as we so frequently see to be the result.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Old Scythes Made Useful.

A. J. F. Howard writes: "Having, like almost every other farmer, a number of old scythes, some of which are not much worn, and having last winter a little leisure, I made some very useful and handy tools, and without any outlay. To make a bill hook I cut off 20 inches of the point of an old scythe, leaving 15 inches for the blade. The handle is made by cutting away the edge or blade part of the scythe, leaving the back, around which cloth was wound, until it was of sufficient size, when it was covered with leather. For a drawing knife, which I find useful in making handles to tools, etc., I use 24 inches of an old scythe, 12 inches for the blade, and 6 inches at each end for the handles. With a cold chisel I cut away the blade portion of the scythe at the ends, and bend the back which can be done without heating. The handles may be made of cloth and leather as for the bill hook, or of wood. A knife for paring apples, cutting turnip tops, and many other uses may be made from the end of a scythe, 4 inches for the blade. I cut the back of the scythe entirely away, using only the thin part, then took a piece of wood—an old broom handle will do—and with a fine saw I made a cut in the end to admit the end of the blade, which was fastened on by rivets. A chopping knife for cutting meat, apples, etc. For this knife I use 12 inches of the middle of a scythe, leaving 4 inches for the cutting surface in the centre of the piece. The 4 inches on each end had the blade removed and were turned at right angles to the central portion, with the ends passing into a wooden handle. But very few tools are required in making the articles above described, and any farmer during a rainy day or two, may construct them from an old scythe, and at no outlay of money."

How Coffee Came to be Used.

It is somewhat singular to trace the manner in which arose the use of the common beverage of coffee, without which few persons in any half or wholly civilized country in the world, now make breakfast. At the time Columbus discovered America, it had never been known or used. It only grew in Arabia and Upper Ethiopia. The discovery of its use as a beverage is ascribed to the Superior of a monastery in Arabia, who, desirous of keeping the monks from sleeping at their nocturnal services, made them drink the infusion of coffee upon the reports of the shepherds that their flocks were more lively after browsing on the fruit of that plant. Its reputation spread through the adjacent countries, and in about two hundred years it had reached Paris. A single plant, brought there in 1714, became the parent stock of all the French coffee plantations in the West Indies. The Dutch introduced it into Java and the East Indies and the French and Spanish all over South America and the West Indies.

James W. Powell, a son-in-law of ex-Congressman Young of Kentucky, had been dangerously ill for months. One day he hobbled out of the house, barely able to move with the help of crutches, and took a seat in the sunshine. Like a stroke of lightning, and without a warning, he was thrown flat on his face by some invisible power. He arose perfectly cured. The explanation was that a prayer, made at a distance of ten miles, had been instantaneously answered. This is one of the Kentucky stories illustrative of the remarkable revivalism of Evangelist Barnes.

Very few of those who have used the expression, "He's a brick," know that it comes from Plutarch. An ambassador from Epirus was shown by King Agesilaus of Sparta over his capital, and expressed surprise at the absence of walls and fortifications. "Come to-morrow," quoth the King, "and I will show you our walls." On the morrow he showed him an array of 10,000 men, remarking, "Each one is a brick."

Farmers must learn to get more produce from less acres. In New England we are cultivating lands which should be growing timber, and half cultivating those which should be producing double the amount they are now.—*American Cultivator.*

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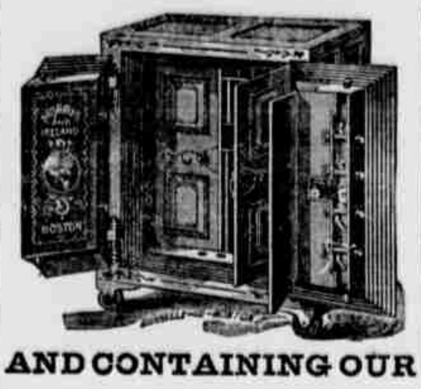

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Truly Yours, E. S. BARNES.

STILL AHEAD.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 10, '80.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland:

Dear Sirs:—In the disastrous fire which took place in this town Nov. 30, the Morris and Ireland safe in my store was subjected to a severe test, being thrown into the cellar and a huge mass of debris fell upon it, and it was in the ruins some two days. I take pleasure in informing you that upon excavation it was opened without trouble and the contents were found to be uninjured. I cheerfully recommend your safe and should I want another I should certainly purchase one from you.

Yours truly, G. W. HOWE.

STILL ANOTHER.

From the Great Fire in Troy, New York.

Troy, N. Y., December 11, 1879.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:

Gentlemen:—After witnessing the charred books out of the safes opened, also one of my own which was another make, which was not in the heat of the fire like the No. 6 lately purchased of you, which was in the fire over forty-eight hours, and had to be continually played on during Monday night, as it was completely surrounded with burning muslins and other inflammable material, on opening it in the ruins Tuesday afternoon, I was pleased to find the contents, books, papers and money were all preserved in a remarkably good condition. With this proof of the fire qualities of your safe we have given your agent an order for one No. 8 safe.

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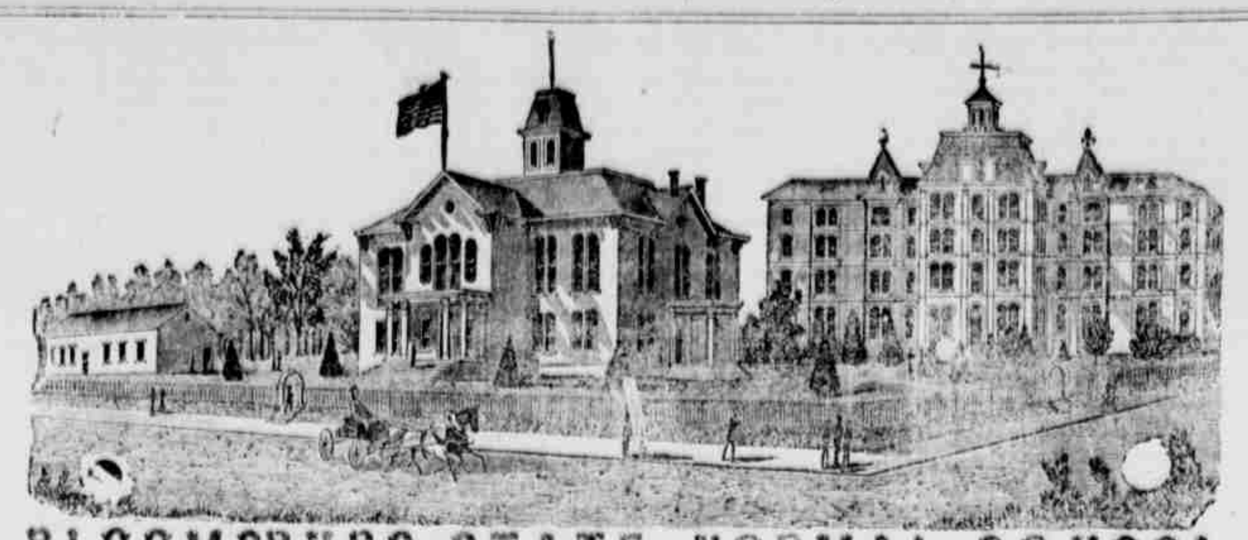

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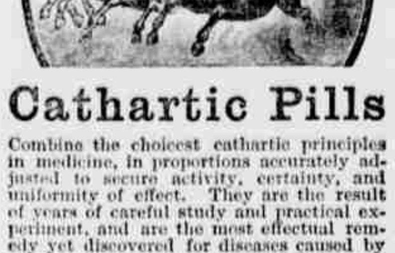

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, June 12, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.	
Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" " Williamsport	8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore	9 18 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	11 00 a m
" arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg	12 45 p m
" arr. at Williamsport	3 30 p m
" " Lock Haven	4 30 p m
" " Renovo	5 30 p m
" " Kane	10 3 p m
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia	12 10 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" arrive at Williamsport	7 35 p m
" " Lock Haven	9 10 p m
EASTWARD.	
Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven	7 55 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 27 a m
" " Williamsport	8 30 a m
" arrive at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" " Philadelphia	3 20 p m
" " Kane	6 00 a m
Day Express leaves Renovo	10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" " Williamsport	12 35 p m
" arrive at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia	6 45 p m
" " Erie	11 35 a m
Erie Mail leaves Renovo	9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" " Williamsport	11 30 p m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 35 a m
Fast Line leaves Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 35 a m

Erie Mail and Fast Line west and Pacific Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
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On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express 6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira 12.30 p m
Arrive at Canandaigua 3.25 p. m.
" Rochester 4.40 "
" Niagara 5 45 "
Niagara Express 1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira 6.05 p m
arrive Canandaigua 8.35 "
" Rochester 9 45 "
" Niagara 12.50 a m
Fast line 6.10 p m arrive Elmira 11.05 p m
" Watkins 11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express 1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g 3.15 a m
arrive Philadelphia 7.35 "
" New York 10.35 "
" Baltimore 7.40
" Washington 9.02 a m
Pacific Express 10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g 12.05 p m
arrive Philadelphia 3.45 p m
" New York 6.25 "
" Baltimore 6.20
" Washington 7.52
Day Express 1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg 3.40 p m
" Philadelphia 6.45 "
" New York 9.30 "
" Baltimore 6.35
" Washington 7.52
Erie Mail 1.05 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m
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TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.
For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7,20 and 6,45 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m., 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m.
Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
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C. G. HANCOCK,
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Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at 4:30 A. M MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 20	4 12	9 46	Scranton	9 35	2 10	6 15
9 23			Bellevue		2 16	6 20
9 17		9 37	Taylorville	9 45	2 22	6 25
9 08		9 30	Lackawanna		2 30	6 33
8 58	3 51	9 24	Pittston	9 58	2 38	6 40
8 51	3 46	9 19	West Pittston		2 44	6 45
8 46	3 41	9 14	Wyoming	10 07	2 49	6 50
	12 41		Maltby		2 53	6 55
	12 36		Bennett		57	6 59
8 33	3 30	9 04	Kingston	10 18	3 05	7 10
8 13	3 10	8 44	Kingston	10 33	3 15	7 18
			Plymouth June		3 10	7 18
8 23	3 20	8 55	Plymouth	10 29	3 15	7 25
			Avondale		3 21	7 35
8 12	3 12	8 47	Nanticoke	10 34	3 26	7 42
8 04	3 04	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 35	8 04
7 51	2 51	8 28	Shickshinny	10 55	3 50	8 26
7 38	2 39	8 17	Hick's Ferry	11 07	4 03	8 43
7 32	2 34	8 12	Beach Haven	11 13	4 10	8 55
7 25	2 28	8 06	Berwick	11 21	4 18	9 05
7 18			Briar Creek		4 25	7 15
7 14			Willow Grove		4 29	7 23
7 10			Lime Ridge		4 33	7 30
7 02	2 04	7 44	Espy	11 39	4 42	7 44
6 56	1 57	7 38	Bloomsburg	11 45	4 49	8 00
6 50	1 51	7 32	Rupert	11 51	4 55	8 33
6 45	1 46	7 29	Catawissa Bridge	11 57	5 00	8 50
6 27	1 27	7 11	Danville	12 13	5 18	8 21
			Chulasky		5 18	9 51
6 15			Cameron		5 30	9
6 00	1 00	6 45	Northumberland	12 45	5 45	9
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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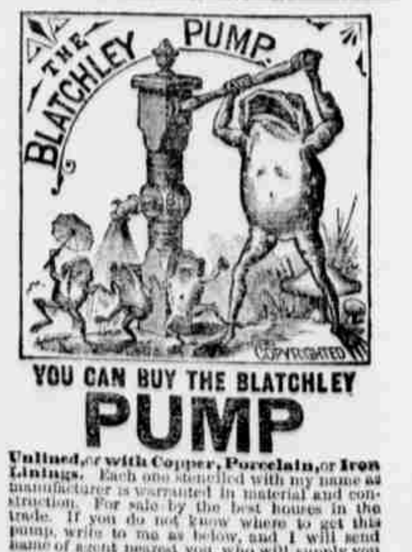

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